

Colorado Sales Tax Information



Denver Arts Festival

May 23rd and 24th 2026

You are required to obtain a **Special Event (Multiple or Single Event) Sales Tax license** prior to the event using Sales Tax Special Event Application form DR 0589. The Single Event License (\$8.00 fee) is valid for this event only. **The Multiple Event License (\$16.00 fee) is valid for any Special Event in the State of Colorado from January 1, 2026 until the end of 2027.** All applications must be mailed or brought into a Taxpayer Service Center and must include a copy of the listed owner's government issued photo ID or the application will be rejected. Please allow 4 to 6 weeks for processing when the application is mailed in.

After the event you are required to file and remit sales tax either by filing online using the enclosed instructions or by submitting a Special Event Retail Sales Tax return (Form DR 0098).

The due date to file your tax return is the 22nd of June

Please visit <https://tax.colorado.gov/special-event-sales-tax> for additional information.

To locate the DR 0589 – Special Event Sales Tax Application, please follow these instructions:

1. Visit [Tax.Colorado.gov/](https://tax.colorado.gov/)
2. In the menu bar, select the dropdown arrow next to **Forms**, then select **Forms in Number Order**
3. Locate **Special Event Application DR 0589** using the filter above the table on the right
4. Click on the form number (**DR 0589**) to obtain the PDF version of the form
5. Repeat the process to obtain the **Special Event Sales Tax Return DR 0098**

Tax Rates for This Event

You need to collect **9.15%** and remit **4.00%** to the **Colorado Department of Revenue**. City tax should be reported to the Home Rule City of **Denver**. Contact them at **720-913-9400**.

If you use the Department of Revenue paper forms, this is the breakdown of the taxes you need to report to the Department of Revenue:

LOCATION / JURISDICTION CODE – 01-0006 <https://salestaxlookup.colorado.gov/>

State	RTD/CD	Special District*	County/MTS/PSI	City/LID
2.90%	1.1%	N/A	N/A	N/A

*The Special Districts in this taxing jurisdiction are:

- N/A

The event organizers are **required by law** to supply the State with a list of all vendors who attend this event.

Do not report the gross sales from this event on your standard sales tax filings even if your business has an active permanent sales tax account with the State of Colorado. **If you have any questions, call**

303-866-5643 or 303-238-7378